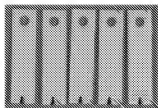
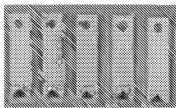


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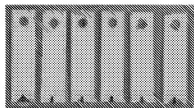
Lotus surface having
elevations and depressions,
the height of the elevations
ranging from about 50 nm to
100 μm .

FIG. 3a



untreated surface

FIG. 3b



teflon surface

FIG. 3c